

March, 2007

Hello everyone! We had our last meeting on February 11. Our next meeting will be March 11 at 2:00 at the garage. If you have not been to a meeting lately, let me encourage you to attend this one, and be a part of the happenings in our club. This year is shaping up to be a big year for the members of our club. In addition to the car shows, there are tours being planned, informational meetings as to the judging of cars, planning for how-to clinics, good eating, and a lot of fun for all. It will take the effort and work of all, for this club to continue to grow and become what we want it to become.

The show dates for this year are as follows:

May 6th will be the 12th Annual Spring Meet at Wilson Bank & Trust in Mt. Juliet.

May 26th will be Granville Heritage Day's 9th Annual Antique Car Show.

June 24th will be a new show, The 1st Annual Antique Car Show at Wilson Bank & Trust in Murfreesboro.

August 19th will be the 20th Antique Car Show at the Wilson County Fair.

September 7th & 8th will be the 51st Red Boiling Springs Antique Car Show. This is now a 2 day show Friday the 7th will be Flea Market and Pre-registration and Display of Antique Cars. Saturday the 8th will be Flea Market and the Antique Car Show.

September 15th will be the Gladefest Antique Car Show in Gladeville

October 20th will be Oktoberfest 20th Antique Car Show at Wilson Bank & Trust in Lebanon.

Tour dates so far this year are:

April 14th and 15th, Overnight tour to Red Boiling Springs. If you are planning to go let Ralph know as soon as possible for room reservations!

June 2nd, Lynchburg

We will have another get together on March 24 at 5:30 at the clubhouse to continue our judging clinic. This gives us a chance to become better and more consistent judges for our shows. We will have cars present and go over them and then discuss why each score was given to the car. If you are able to come to this I encourage you to. The club will provide the meat for a supper. Bring any other dish you would like to contribute.

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Our tour to Red Boiling Springs will be on April 14th and 15th so get your income taxes done early. We will tour to the town on Saturday, spend the night at one of the hotels there, and return on Sunday. Red Boiling Springs is a quaint little town and this tour will allow us to enjoy it without the pressure of the car show going on while we are there.

I would like to share an article by our president, Ralph Puckett. I asked Ralph to let us know how he got into the antique car hobby and this is what he had to say:

When I was 15 my twin brother and I bought a 1935 Ford for \$35.00. After a few months of abuse to this car, our parents made us get rid of it before getting killed.

In 1959, I went to an auction sale in Auburntown, TN and bought a 1928 AR Model A Ford 2 door sedan for \$82.00. The car was in fair to good shape. I drove this car from Auburntown to Murfreesboro. When I got home, I looked at the serial number. There were some zeros and the number 36. I kept the car until 1962 and sold it to a gentleman in Denver, Colorado for \$150.00.

In 1972 I bought a 1914 Model T Ford Touring Car. I was the second owner of this car. It was purchased originally on December 12, 1913 in Chattanooga TN. I restored this car to be a Grand National Winner. I sold this car to Don Meadows, who owns this car to this day. I now have 5 antique cars. The oldest is a 1913 Model T Ford, and the newest is a 1932 Chevrolet Deluxe Sports Coupe.

Ralph Puckett

As time goes on I wish to spotlight other members in this newsletter. To me, it is very interesting how we all got into this hobby.

If you have not renewed your membership, please get it to me as soon as possible. We have to get the current roster to AACA very soon!!! You don't want to miss an issue of the Antique Automobile Magazine. Membership in the AACA is \$30.00 including spouse. Membership in our local Mid-Tenn Club is \$10.00. If your spouse wants voting rights please include an additional \$10.00 for her. You must be a member of AACA in order to be in the local club. Please send your payment for continued membership to me with a check made out to Mid-Tenn AACA for the correct amount. **You can mail your dues to:**

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Mr. Ray Bird asked me to include in this newsletter, a Model A that he knows of that is for sale. It is a 1929 model. The asking price is \$ 19000.00. You may contact Ray at 444-8323 for more information. If you know of any cars that may be of interest to our members and would like it included in the newsletter, just let me know.

Glenn Edwards

